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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HANS-JOSEF STERZEL : EXAMINER: EMPIE, N.  
SERIAL NO: 10/527,548 :  
FILED: APRIL 29, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1792  
FOR: THIN FILMS OF OXIDIC :  
MATERIALS HAVING A HIGH  
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of April 1, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 4 of this paper.